

itself around and between the stems of the clover, that not a single one could be separated from the others without breaking several of the parasitic filaments.

Specimens of the dodder were sent to Mr. F. H. Hillman, Assistant Botanist, Seed Laboratory, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, who identified them as *Cuscuta trifolia*, Babgt. Mr. Hillman claims that this is distinctly different from *Cuscuta Epithymum*, Murr. This being true, we have to report a new species of *Cuscuta* from Massachusetts. But even if *C. trifolia* and *C. Epithymum* are conceded to be identical, we are unable to learn that a *Cuscuta* under the latter specific name has been reported from this State.

Later the same species was reported from Spencer, Massachusetts, where it had done much damage to a field of clover.—A. VINCENT OSMUN, Amherst, Massachusetts.

A NEW STATION FOR PHASEOLUS PERENNIS.—A station discovered by the writer Aug. 18, 1903, carries the known range of *Phaseolus perennis* about twenty-five miles northeasterly from the station noted by Mr. Bissell (RHODORA iv:13) to a point near the Housatonic River in the town of Huntington. Mr. Bissell's description of the Norwalk station would apply almost word for word to this one, except that the marsh near the border of which it is located is hardly even brackish.—E. B. HARGER, Oxford, Connecticut.

CORALLORHIZA INNATA AND TARAXACUM ERYTHROSPERMUM IN RHODE ISLAND.—Three species of *Corallorhiza* have been definitely recorded, in print, from New England. Two of these, *C. odontorhiza*, Nutt., and *C. multiflora*, Nutt., have been reported from all six of the states and the third, *C. innata*, R. Br., from all except Rhode Island. Mr. E. F. Williams mentions¹ having seen specimens of all three species from all the states recorded above with the exception of *C. odontorhiza* from New Hampshire. It is a pleasure to be able to report the finding of *C. innata* in Rhode Island. I collected several specimens of it in good flower on the 10th of May, 1903, in a swamp in North Smithfield.

On the same date and within half a mile of the same station

¹ RHODORA, 4:18 (1902).